

IN RE: EQUIFAX, INC. CUSTOMER DATA SECURITY BREACH LITIGATION いっこい よろらり

## INTERESTED PARTY RESPONSE OF DAVID CAPLAN, PLAINTIFF IN CAPLAN v. EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES, LLC., No. 17-cv-4055 (E.D. Pa.), IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO TRANSFER TO N.D. GA.

David Caplan is the plaintiff in the above-captioned civil action pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, presently assigned to Judge Timothy J. Savage. He is an "interested party" pursuant to MDL Rule 6.2(e) because his case is a potential tag-along action. This Interested Party Response is filed pursuant to MDL Rule 6.2(e).

Multiple petitions for consolidation to the Northern District of Georgia have been filed in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The *Caplan* case involves questions of fact common with the facts alleged in those petitions, is based on the same or similar federal statutes, and does not raise state causes of action. For the reasons set forth

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, e.g., ECF No. 6 (Cary plaintiffs), ECF No. 12 (Kuss plaintiffs), and the Gibson plaintiffs' response in support (ECF No. 11).

in the Cary, Kuss and Gibson petitions, incorporated herein by reference, Mr. Caplan hereby supports consolidation of these cases to the Northern District of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted:

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## BEFORE THE UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

MDL No. <sup>2800</sup>	& Title - IN RE:	In re: Equifax, Inc Customer Data Security Breach I	Litigation

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PARTIES REPRESENTED (indicate plaintiff or defendant (i.e. Plaintiff Bob Jones)—If representation includes more than one party, attach a separate list.)

David Caplan (Plaintiff)

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In compliance with Rule 4.1(c), R.P.J.P.M.L., 199 F.R.D. 425, 431 (2001), the following designated attorney is authorized to receive service of all pleadings, notices, orders, and other papers relating to practice before the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on behalf of the plaintiff(s)/ defendant(s) indicated. I am aware that only one attorney can be designated for each party.

September 15, 2017	/s/ John K. Weston
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